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INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A CHECKSUM  
IN A NETWORK DATA PACKET**

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***Mail Stop Patent Application***

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to commencing substantive examination, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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